

Homegoing Celebration
of
Helen Delois Tyson

Alpha
February 16, 1929

Omega
August 27, 2004



Saturday, September 4, 2004
11:00 A.M.

Crenshaw Christian Center
7901 S. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Pastor Freddie Richardson
Officiant

Order of Service

Processional

Scriptures

Old Test. *Psalms 91:1-5* Pastor Grate Shipp

New Test. *1 Thess. 4:16-18* Elder Samuel Shipp

Prayer Elder Troy Verrett

Solo Amelia Brown

Acknowledgement of

Condolences Minister Cheri Costley

Solo Bobbie Richburg

Resolutions Diane Graham

Reflections of Love (2 minutes)

Mattie Richardson, Maxine Henderson,

Francena Hart, Pastor Janet Carter,

Minister Marcus Goodloe, Elder Samuel Shipp,

Solo Mother Jennie Rouse

Obituary Minister Cheri Costley

Eulogy Pastor Freddie Richardson

Parting View

Recessional

Interment

Tuesday, September 7, 2004

Riverside National Cemetery

22495 Van Buren Ave.

Riverside, California

Obituary

Helen Tyson was born on February 16, 1929 to the union of Aras Sr. and Emma Nash in Mounds, Oklahoma. Helen attended Prayer View #1 Elementary School.

The Nash family later moved to Beggs, Oklahoma and Helen attended Wheatley High, where she was class Valedictorian. Helen was an active member of the 4H Organization where she taught sewing. It was in Beggs, Oklahoma where Helen met Charles Tyson. Helen and Charles were joined together in Holy Matrimony in 1947. To this union was born six girls and three boys. Charles and Helen moved to California in 1950 where they have resided for the last 54 years.

At an early age, Helen accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at New Bethel Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. T.V. Brown. She later united herself with Deliverance Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles under the leadership of Pastor Freddie Richardson. She served as a faithful member and Evangelist until her illness. Helen was dedicated to the ministry. She served as the Director of the Sunshine Band, Church Youth Leader, and Junior Church Mother. She taught Purity Class, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and was involved in the Prison Ministry. Helen loved spreading God's Word and winning souls for Christ. Helen Tyson was an avid prayer warrior and touched the lives of many. She loved her family dearly.

Helen was an active member of the Senior Citizens Organization in the City of Compton, California. She received recognition for the Promotion of Positive Images in the community, for outstanding participation with the senior citizens, and for her active involvement and leadership in the drama and Forensic Clubs.

Obituary (Cont.)

On Friday, August 27, 2004, Helen made her transition from this world into the presence of our Lord and Savior. "Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you." John 16:22

Helen was preceded in death by her parents Aras and Emma Nash, six siblings: Joe Nash, Lorena Brown, Rose Richards, Mamie Witherspoon, Aras Nash, and Riley Nash, her husband Charles David Tyson, two sons: one at birth, and another son, Calvin Dexter Tyson.

Helen will always live and remain in the hearts of those she left behind. One sister, Mary Thompson. Six daughters and one son: Charlene Verrett, Earlene Shipp, Janice Tyson, Charles Bernard Tyson, Jeanelle Tyson, Yolanda Thompson, and Carmela Tyson; three sons-in-law: Troy Verrett, Samuel Shipp, and Marvin Thompson; one daughter-in-law Irene Tyson; eight grandchildren: Tamara Shipp, Tennille Tyson, LaMar Thompson, Samuel Shipp, Jr., Derek Shipp, Sasha Bausley, Marvin LaMark Thompson, Brittany Tyson; two great grandchildren: Kishaun Thompson and Taliyah Shipp; and a host of relatives and friends.



*Get Right
with God!!!*

It is well with my soul.

Mom,

We're thankful to God for allowing us to have a Spirit filled, loving, and dedicated mother. Your Spiritual guidance, encouraging words, and constant prayers shall always be remembered. As your health declined we asked God to let you stay a little longer and he allowed us more time. We will always cherish the good times we had together. As you said, "I had a good life." Letting you go was very difficult, but we knew you were ready. We never imagined that we would lose the two of you so close together (two months and two days), but God was in charge. We can visualize your lovely smile, and you rejoicing with no more pain. One day we will all be together in God's Holy presence. Praise God for the things you have done. Your living was not in vain. We thank God for having a God Fearing Mother.

Love you always,
Your Son, Daughters and Grandchildren

If You Could See Me Now

Our prayers have all been answered; I finally arrived. The healing that had been delayed has now been realized. No one's in a hurry—there's no schedule to meet. We're all enjoying Jesus, just sitting at His feet.

If you could see me now, I'm walking streets of gold. If you could see me now, I'm standing tall and whole. If you could see me now, you'd know I've see His face. If you could see me now, you'd know the pain's erased.

You wouldn't want me to ever leave this place. If you could only see me now. My light and temporary trials have worked out for my good. To know it brought Him Glory when I misunderstood. Though we've had our sorrows they can never compare; What Jesus has in store for us no language can share.

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-Author Unknown-

Active Pallbearers

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Edward Linton	Alfonso Perry
C. D. Perry	Anthony Linton

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Bernard Tyson	Roy Howard
Maurice Walker	Charles Johnson III
Marvin Thompson	Lynn Bausley
Timothy Richardson	Theodore Wright
Johnnie Bilbrew	Marcus Goodloe

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Thank you for your thoughtfulness, kindness, prayers, and support during the illness of our parents. We are extremely grateful and thankful for all the love you have shown us.

- The Family

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